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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

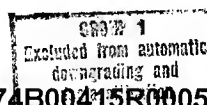
1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

2. Raised again the proposed visit of Congressman Machen to [REDACTED] which is scheduled now for 10:00 a.m. on 17 April. Explained we had met with [REDACTED] to discuss who would be present and precisely what they would say. It was apparent that the [REDACTED] has yet to be settled. It was, therefore, agreed that an appropriate paper would be prepared as to those who would be present and what they would say to be presented to Colonel White prior to the visit. Colonel White indicated he thought we had to be forthcoming with the Congressman.

3. Raised for consideration the matter of exploitation of certain Soviet equipment which has taken place at an Agency installation and whether the fact of the presence of such equipment should be discussed with our Subcommittees. There was considerable discussion and Admiral Taylor stated that he would check into the status of the exploitation and consider further whether this should be discussed and, if so, how.

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4. Reviewed briefly the discussion in the Director's office this morning concerning a redraft of a proposed letter to Senator Russell on our retirement legislation. Basically the Director wished a letter to raise for consideration and request views on going ahead on the package or solely on the cost-of-living provision.

5. Discussed briefly the witnesses before Senate Internal Security on S. 2988 which included Kimbell Johnson, Civil Service Commission, Joseph J. Liebling, Defense, and Leonard C. Meeker of State. It was indicated they raised a number of questions about various provisions of the bill and touched on a few of the specifics. This bill will continue to be watched although as currently drafted the Agency is adequately protected.

6. Discussed very briefly the Javits bill, S. 3294, just introduced to establish a commission on Federal budget priorities and expenditure policy and that this is a companion bill to H. R. 16459 introduced in the House by Congressman Curtis. I indicated it did not seem likely that this would move and, undoubtedly, if it became law, it would require some administrative arrangements since it is authorized to seek information from all agencies and we would be faced with questions of classification.

7. Discussed the question of an effective date for Mr. Maury to take over as Legislative Counsel and this, in turn, will be raised with the Director.

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